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ONE YEAR LATER: TENNESSEE FLOOD RECOVERY BY THE NUMBERS

- **\$612.5 million** – total federal disaster assistance provided to Tennesseans in the form of disaster grants and low-interest loans.
- **Nearly 68,000** – individuals and families who registered with FEMA for federal assistance.
- **\$167 million** – grants provided to help survivors find temporary housing, make basic repairs and replace essential personal property.
 - Of this, nearly \$144 million provided for housing assistance.
 - More than \$22.5 million distributed for other serious disaster-related needs
- **\$178 million** – local, state and federal funds necessary to complete **nearly 5,600** recovery projects and repair infrastructure through FEMA's cost-share Public Assistance program.
 - Of this, almost **\$50 million** for debris removal and emergency protective measures.
 - More than **\$75 million** to repair roads, bridges and public buildings.
- **\$85.5 million** – the amount of federal funds available to Tennessee for hazard mitigation projects designed to save lives, property and money during a future disaster.
- **More than \$182 million** – the amount of SBA disaster loan approvals for uninsured losses sustained by homeowners, renters and businesses of all sizes.
- **\$225 million** – the amount paid out for 4,082 claims through the National Flood Insurance Program.
- **94,000** – the number of meals and snacks provided by Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters during flood operations.
- **66** – the number of disaster recovery centers that served more than **20,000** visitors.
- More than **\$2.4 million** – grants used by the state of Tennessee to provide crisis counseling to disaster survivors.
- **46** counties declared for Individual Assistance.
- **49** counties declared for Public Assistance.

FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

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